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1. The construction of a military airfield near Melnik (O 51/F 71) will be started in spring 1953. The airfield will be located in the bend of the Vltava River at the confluence of the Vltava and the Elbe, in the triangle formed by the communities of Citov, Horin and Vranany. The exact location is not yet known, but surveying is in progress. It is said that there will be a concrete runway approximately 3,000 meters long.
2. The nearby river port at Melnik is being adapted for large-scale unloading of building materials, and port officials have been notified that two million cubic meters of gravel and stone, as well as quantities of sand, will be shipped to this point.

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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